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TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, IC, UK

SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: COAST GUARD CHARGES NEW  
RAMMINGS

1. RADIO NEW AT 1600 FEBRUARY 24 PROVIDED ICELANDIC COAST  
GUARD VERSION OF COLLISIONS BETWEEN ICELANDIC AND UK VES-  
SELS EARLIER IN DAY AND PLACED BLAME SQUARELY ON BRITISH.  
COAST GUARD ACCOUNT SAID BRITISH FRIGATE RAMMED CUTTER  
THOR FOUR TIMES, SERIOUSLY DAMAGING ICELANDIC VESSEL.  
WHEN SECOND COAST GUARD SHIP SOUGHT TO ASSIST THOR, IT  
WAS INTERCEPTED BY ANOTHER UK WARSHIP AND ALSO RAMMED  
DESPITE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WAS ONLY AIDING SISTER  
SHIP. INCIDENT OCCURRED 3 1/2 MILES FROM NEAREST BRITISH  
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TRAWLER, ACCORDING TO COAST GUARD ACCOUNT, AND MOREOVER,

ICELANDIC VESSELS WERE HEADED IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION AT  
TIME.

2. RAMMINGS WERE FIRST SINCE BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELA-  
TIONS, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ALLEGED ATTEMPTED  
RAMMINGS BY UK VESSELS IN PAST DAY OR TWO.  
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